618-3" rather than "short lines 618-1 and 618-2". It would be appreciated if the Examiner would make an appropriate corrective annotation on page 8 of the 21 September 1999 Response.

Entry of the present amendment will not entail materially added work on the Examiner's part. No more than a cursory review of the record will be needed. Accordingly, this amendment should be entered.

Please telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-453-9200, ext. 1371, if there are any questions.

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